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Poloff spoke to MFA UN Affairs Deputy Office Director Leonardo Bencini December 18 and inquired about Italian participation in the Transportation and Logistics Support Arrangement (TLSA), following up on our previous approach (Ref A). Bencini confirmed that Italy will participate in the TLSA, and said that he will be the GOI's POC. His contact information is:

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